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## U. OF D. LOSES TO ALMA FIVE

Captain Cook and his men had little difficulty in winning a rather one-sided game from the University of Detroit aggregation Thursday evening by the score of 29 to 17. The first few minutes of the game was hard fought and the visitors put up a good brand of basket ball, but after the Maroon and Cream machine once got started there was nothing to it. At the end of the first period the locals were leading the Detroiters by thirteen points, the score standing 19 to 6. In the second half the coach sent in several new men and this seemed to give heart to the down states as they managed to count up eleven points in this half to Alma's ten.

### Alma Gets Big Lead

In the very first minute of play Wood scored a beautiful field basket, which was immediately followed by a point from the foul line. Harbrecht scored the visitors' first field basket, and then Steggle made the count stand 5 to 2 when he tossed an easy basket from the side. Right at this time the score was tied when Harbrecht scored a basket from the field and another from the foul line. Gallagher soon put the locals in the lead again with a basket from the field sandwiched in between two from the foul line. Harbrecht brought Detroit's total for the first half up to 6 points when he tossed one in from the foul line. To end the half Steggle scored three baskets from the field and Gallagher two. Score: Alma 19, Detroit 6.

### Detroit Takes a Brace

Gallagher started the second half off with a point from the foul line and Wood scored a basket from the field making the score stand 22 to 6. At this point of the game Bleamaster began sending new men in to give them a little experience. Harbrecht scored four points from the foul line before Marks got busy and scored his two baskets. Gaffney made his debut with a point from the foul line. With a beautiful basket from the field Voss brought Detroit's total up to twelve, and Harbrecht soon added another point to it from the foul line. Voss scored two more baskets from the field for the visitors, and Gaffney added two more points to the locals' total with an easy basket from the field. Final score: Alma 29, Detroit 17.

### Great Teamwork

All through the game the locals displayed great ability to pass the ball with wonderful accuracy and speed, and especially was this true during the first half. Team work has been a prominent factor in all of Alma's victories this year. The Detroiters were unable to break up the locals' passing game at any time, while Alma found but little difficulty in stopping any effort on the visitors' part to work up team play.

### The Stars

Gallagher, Steggle, Wood, Marks and Gaffney scored all of Alma's points. Although Steggle played but a little over one half he managed to toss in four baskets from the field, while Gallagher in the same time counted three field baskets and four baskets from the foul line in eight chances. Wood scored twice from the field, and worked in with the two above mentioned individuals in a manner that took all the pep out of the Detroiters. Captain Cook and Nesbitt did such stellar work on defense that the University men were able to score but two field baskets in the time that they were in the game. Richards and Johnston put up a fine defensive game. For Detroit Harbrecht and Voss were easily the stars, the former scoring eleven and the latter six of their points.

The officiating of "Baldy" Spencer was above reproach. The band gave a fine concert before the game that was appreciated by all. If you enjoyed the music why not buy a ticket or two for their minstrel show Saturday evening?

### Summary:

Alma. Detroit.  
Cook-Richards.....C.....Voss  
Gallagher, Marks R. F.....Harbrecht  
Steggle, Gaffney, L. F., Kelley, Parker  
Wood.....L. G.....Marshe  
Nesbitt, Johnston L. G.....Le Fefver  
Field baskets: Steggle 4, Gallagher  
3, Wood 2, Marks 2, Gaffney 3, Voss  
3, Harbrecht 2. Foul goals: Gallagher  
4 in 8, Harbrecht 7 in 10. Referee,  
Spencer, M. A. C.

## HELMER PROPOSES GAME

Coach Helmer of the Central State Normal School has offered to pay the expenses of both Alma and Kalamazoo college basketball college teams for a game to be played at Mt. Pleasant on neutral floor. Helmer is of the impression that this would be one of the best contests ever pulled off in Michigan. There is no doubt but what the locals would accept this offer, but there is a question as to whether the down states would fall in line.

## ORGANIZE FOR NEXT YEAR.

The young Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church, composed largely of college men, of which Mr. Hira C. Moore of the Alma State Savings Bank is in charge, will endeavor to secure the services of business and professional men of national repute from different parts of the country during the next college year. The meetings will be led as usual by one or more of the members, followed by a general discussion by all, except upon those Sundays when the special speakers are present.

With this end in view a committee was appointed consisting of Dr. Thomas C. Blaisdell, Rev. Mason, Hira C. Moore, Dr. Beshgetoor, Thomas Blaisdell, Jr., and Charles Kennedy, who will co-operate together in securing these men. If this plan is carried out, and we feel sure it will be, it certainly will be a great help to the members of the class in every way, and will give college men a better opportunity to grasp the great problems of the nation, and also to choose their vocation in life by coming in contact with these different types of men.

The class not being properly organized, the following officers were chosen:

President.....Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr.  
Vice-Pres.....Dr. L. G. Beshgetoor  
Secretary.....Arthur J. McIntyre  
Treasurer.....J. Edward Bahlke

We want two firsts Friday. Alma must win.

## JACK, THE PEEPER, CAPTURED

For several weeks Jack, the Peeper, has been active in the vicinity of Wright Hall. A sudden discovery and timely capture ended the capers of this young rascal, Cook.

Sunday evening, while returning from the abode of the fair ones, "Brud" Hyde noticed a suspicious character walking up and down in front of the hall and whistling. He made his suspicions known to Wm. Jennings Murphy, and Robert McAllister. This trio of sleuths immediately took up the trail, and with their keen organs of sight located the suspicious young fellow. When called up to halt he took to his heels, giving the sleuths a fairly stiff chase, finally allowing them to catch up with him by ramming himself into a tree and jumping the track. He was taken back to the hall, guyed by several of the girls, and then turned over to Prof. A. P. Cook, and the town marshal, who couldn't tell whether "Willie" or Cook was the perpetrator, when the catcher and the caught sat side by side in the reception room during the session of the star chamber.

## "THE ANDEAN LAND"

During the last week the library received a two-volume set of the book "The Andean Land," namely, South America. It is a summary of the travels and observations of the author, Mr. Chase S. Osborn, of Saulte Ste. Marie, made during his extensive travels on our South American continent. In making this gift to the library he autographed the copy as follows.

"To Alma College, with the respect of the author and his great admiration for the work President Blaisdell and his associates are doing. (Signed) Chase S. Osborn."

Alma is certainly fortunate in having such a friend as Mr. Osborn.

REMEMBER—  
THE MINSTREL AND BAND  
CONCERT.  
COLLEGE CHAPEL—SAT. NIGHT,  
8 o'clock.

40 People—Admission—15c.

## ZETA SIGMA STAG BANQUET

After a lapse of four years the men of Zeta Sigma again held what in the past has always been regarded as their big event of the year—the Annual Washington's Birthday Stag Banquet. Although not as largely attended as the last similar function in 1911, nevertheless this year's banquet was undoubtedly one of the best in the history of the society.

### Beautiful Decorations.

The Guild room of the Episcopal church, where the feast was held, was artistically decorated in the society colors, and was a veritable fairyland with the blue and white bunting, inwrought with maroon and cream, Alma pennants and Zeta Sigma banners, suspended from the ceiling everywhere. The table too cast a pleasing gleam to the eye with the sparkling silverware and the beautiful blue programs on the snowy white linen, which was dotted with blue centerpieces and showered with large maroon and white carnations enrobed in banks of green smilax. If there is such a thing as a climax in decorating, it was the magnificent Zeta Sigma seal wrapped in our national flag, which hung just back of the speakers' table, to impress upon the men gathered around the festive board that their society was gathered there in memory of the "father of their country."

### The Menu.

While a victrola gave forth a wedding march (which caused much laughter as the fellows all seemed to be thinking of the wedding that was at that time being performed in Wright Hall), and various selections from grand opera, the following menu, daintily prepared by the ladies of the Guild, was served:

Bouillon Saratoga Chips  
Olives Radishes Shredded Celery

Roast Chicken with Dressing  
Escalloped Potatoes French Peas  
Hot Rolls Jelly

Fruit Salad Coffee Wafers  
Cheese

Bon Bons Cake  
Ice Cream Zeta Sigma Punch

There is no use in speaking further concerning the eats except to say that everybody had a great sufficiency, and it was not necessary to Fletcherize, as the food was so delicious that it swallowed itself.

### The Feast of Toasts.

During the afternoon a telegram was received from "Yost" Hurst, '04, who was to have presided as toastmaster, stating that he would be unable to attend because of serious illness. At the last moment "Tom" Blaisdell, '16, was asked to fill Mr. Hurst's shoes, and this he did in a highly satisfactory manner, and as Dr. Randels stated, "We need not worry about our toastmasters in the future as we have a very capable one right here." The stories Mr. Blaisdell told in introducing the various speakers caused much laughter and proved mighty entertaining.

The toast "Welcome" was handled by "Rudie" Beyer, '17, in a pleasing manner. Mr. Beyers in that easy, graceful manner of his reviewed the history of Zeta Sigma, and told of the successes her Alumni had met with in the school of life, and what it meant to have some of these men present during the evening. "Dudie's" welcome to the few old boys back was clever and original.

"Mark" Hanna, '18, responding to the toast "Yearlings," gave a brief account of his freshman impressions of Zeta Sigma, and recalled to mind what it meant to him to be invited to join this society; of the joy he felt upon becoming a member, and of the inspirations he received from Miss Thompson's and the various other toasts at the Zeta Sigma banquet last fall. Mr. Hanna's toast was delivered in a very impressive manner.

The toast "Vices and Advices," given by "Addie" Wilson, '15, proved to be one of the best of the evening. "Ad" said that the best advice he ever had was "when I decided to come to Alma, a friend of mine advised me to join Zeta Sigma, if I got the

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## CAPT. COOK ENTERTAINS

Captain Sidney Cook entertained the basketball squad at his home on West Center Street at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening. After the feast the men gathered around in small groups and discussed the basketball season, and the chances of a return game with Kalamazoo college. According to the men, Mr. Cook proved to be a very good host.

This article should have been printed last week.

—Ed.

## GRILL ROOM

The grill room in the basement of Wright Hall has been admirably fitted up for spreads and chafing-dish parties. Three gas-plates have been installed affording a quick and safe means for cooking. Each girl has been asked to contribute a banner or picture to help make the walls attractive, and a small sum has been asked from each one to buy cooking utensils. Permission to use the room is to be obtained from the Dean, and the success of the undertaking has already been attested by the fact that it is now engaged for two weeks ahead.

This furnishes an opportunity for each youth to prove beforehand the culinary skill of his lady friend.

A room on each floor is also to be fitted up as a kitchenette, with a gas-plate, zinc-topped table, and necessary granite. The object of the movement is to help the girls to keep the rules which forbid cooking and preparing food in this room. The danger of fire from chafing-dishes and electric appliances makes it impossible to get an insurance on a building in which they are used in other than specially prepared rooms. This will surely be an arrangement for the greater comfort and happiness of all concerned.

## THE BAND

The college band now numbers twenty-four pieces, and it would not be surprising if this number should increase to thirty before the year is over. The uniforms that were ordered sometime ago have arrived, and are being worn by the men at all their public appearances. The new outfits made their debut at the Hillsdale game. Much of the success of the second semester opening reception was due to the fact that the band was on the job most of the evening instilling enthusiasm. At the present time the men are working on their program for the Band Concert, which will be given in the college chapel February 27th.

## ZETA SIGMA

The regular Zeta Sigma meeting was held in the society room last Monday evening at which time three new men were introduced to the mysteries of this organization. The men whom this society feels honored in having as members are: George Doyle of Marlette; Charles De Pew of Caro, and Russell Gaffney of Alma.

After the initiatory service the following program was given: Paper, "Socialism in Germany," Thomas Blaisdell, Jr.

Declamation, Arthur J. McIntyre. Poem, "Friday Nights at Wright Hall," Bryson McCloy.

Better attend the minstrel and band concert Saturday evening. The price is only 15c for a dollar's worth of fun. Do you share in helping the fellows get out of debt.

## DR. CLIZBE INJURED

Dr. Clizbe, for years head of the Bible Department of the college, had the misfortune to be run down by a horse last Monday afternoon while on his way down town. Though the Doctor was not severely injured he had a narrow escape. As we go to press he is able to get about the house on crutches.

Through the columns of the Almanian the students and faculty wish the Doctor a speedy recovery.

## MISS RIDGEWAY CHARMING READER

The Alma public was again favored with another one of the most excellent numbers on the Lyceum course program.

Introduced as being one of the best numbers offered this year, and as being one of the best entertainers under the direction of the Redpath Bureau, Miss Ridgeway from the beginning of her readings proved the truth of the statements. Graceful, lithe, charming in her movement, she was ever responsive to the interpretation of her selections. Her tone, quality and ease of expression bespoke her a mastery of the art.

The program of readings was divided into three parts—including the final selection. The first selection was a beautiful, well-told story of the horrors of war, and the dawn of the new thought in regard to wholesale murder. This reading was, perhaps, the most serious, and forceful one of all. To listen to her description was to see the gory, blood-be-spattered battle field, with the bodies of men blown to atoms, and to hear the clash of steel, and the groans of wounded and dying. One could not but feel pity, disgust and shame all clamoring for due recognition.

The second part of the program was preceded by a piano solo by Miss Cooper. Her share in the entertainment added very greatly to the pleasure and enjoyment of all those present.

A number of humorous readings—vivid in portrayal, action and expression—set the whole audience in spasmodic, uproarious fits of laughter. These several selections were loudly applauded giving evidence to the fact that "variety is the spice of life."

The concluding part of the program was again preceded by a solo by Miss Cooper. This contribution was also well received and thoroughly appreciated.

In the last division were a number of aptly chosen, miscellaneous pieces of poetry and prose. Throughout the entire performance, which lasted an hour and a half, the big company sat tense, or relaxed as the mood chanced to be, revealing Miss Ridgeway's wonderful ability to interpret. The concluding selection was a comical description of the doll that had "a pain in its saw-dust," and "something wrong on its little insides."

## M. I. A. A. STANDINGS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kalamazoo	5	0	100%
ALMA	3	1	75%
Hillsdale	3	3	50%
Olivet	1	2	33%
Adrian	3	4	200
Albion	1	4	200

Kalamazoo's victory over Olivet on the latter's floor gave the Baptists the championship for another year. Alma extends congratulations to Kazoo for they have won every game in a decisive manner, and their championship is not of the fluke variety. Alma cannot be ousted from second place. If Olivet wins another game she will be tied with Hillsdale for third place. Adrian and Albion are at present tied for the cellar championship, but it looks as if the former will have it all to themselves after their game with the locals Friday, for we can see nothing but an Alma victory.

## MIDGETS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

In one of the fastest preliminary games of the year the Midgets won the championship of the Soup League, and incidentally a feed from the coach, by defeating the heretofore unbeaten Speedos by the score of 11 to 3.

Coleman, Smith and Lampman did great work for the Midgets on offense, while Dancer and Stimpson were invincible on defense not allowing the Speedos a single field basket.

For the Speedos Freidman and Hyde did all the scoring.

Midgets Speedos  
Coleman.....C. Ludwick, Johnston  
Smith.....R.F.....Hyde  
Lampman.....L.F.....Freidman  
Stimpson.....R.G.....Beyers  
Dancer.....L.G.....C. Robinson  
Field baskets. Lampman 2, Smith,  
Dancer.

Goals from fouls. Lampman, 1 in 3; Smith, 2 in 5; Hyde, 1 in 3; Freidman, 2 in 5. Referee, Goodrich, '15.

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The State Oratorical Contests will be held here in a little less than two weeks. This will be the first time the contest has been held in Alma in nine years, and will be our last time to hold the contest here for another nine years. Since the last time we entertained the state contestants the Women's Oratorical contest has been added to the list. Alma must be at her best that date. We must show our guests from the southern part of the state what the little college "in the northern wilds of Michigan" can do. We know we have the best small college in the middle west, and we want to convince our visitors of the same thing. We can't afford to let these visitors spend an idle minute. What shall we do? The first thing is to get organized among ourselves. Appoint committees to look after every detail no matter how insignificant it may seem. One committee, not more than three can attend to all the arrangements for that day. All the buildings should be kept in perfect order. Permission should be obtained away to allow our guests to pass through the Michigan Masses and through all the factories. We must not an hour's get together to visit all the colleges at the opera house, wherever the contests will be held. Exchange yells, etc. Let's get together on this and get organized. Kaiser fashion. "Alma beats the most and as good as the best" is our slogan.

We are all agreed that March 5th is to be a big day at Alma. We are all pulling for a bigger and better Alma next year. Yes, and most of us have a chum or two, who are Juniors or seniors in high school back home, and we have probably been planning on having them up to see us some time during the year. If that is the case let's get busy this very minute and invite them up for the state contests March 5th. Perhaps they are friends whom you would like to have enter Alma next fall or the fall after! This would be a good time to get them here and show them around. Why not write to them at once and urge them to come. Do it now. Don't put it off until tomorrow. Remember our slogan. We must have at least one hundred and fifty in our Freshmen class next fall. Don't forget that dollar and a quarter you owe the Almanian. Our printer needs the money. Please.

Several freshmen who have won their "A" in football have asked if it is alright for them to wear a service stripe on their sweaters. Many of them are contemplating ordering sweaters, and if there is no objection would have a service stripe in the same. We can not speak with authority on this subject as it is a matter for the Board of Control of Athletics to decide on. There seems to be no apparent reason why the service stripe should not be worn by freshmen as well as any one else as long as they have won it. We would like to have the Board enlighten us on this matter.



DOROTHY H. PIETERS  
Who will represent Hope in the Women's Oratorical Contest.

Remember that Alma expects every man and woman to be present at both the afternoon and evening contests. If you want Jessie and "Hi" to win you must do something yourself. Don't be a dead one and stay away. Alma must win and Alma will win if everybody gives their support.

A new plan has been inaugurated by the business manager. Hereafter, all copies of the Almanian will be sent thru the mail to those only who have paid their subscriptions. This places the system on a firmer business basis than before. We regret very greatly that all students cannot secure a copy each week free of charge. But such is not the case. Therefore, in order to be sure of an Almanian in the future be sure to that your subscription is paid up.

Have plans been made to have the Alma bunch seated together—and in fact all the college delegations—at the contests? What have we done about our cheering for that day? Why not get together a few times and practice our yells and get our songs in mind? We have simply got to have lots of pep that day. Somebody with authority get busy.

We were sorry indeed to hear of Dr. Clizbe's accident last Monday. The Doctor is held in the highest esteem by hundreds of alumni and former students as well as the present student body and faculty. We all join together in wishing our dear friend a quick recovery.

Any who may not receive their Almanian regularly will oblige the staff by notifying the business manager immediately. Students may drop their notifications and complaints in the letter box near the door.

Thirty good timber days for Beta. The two meanings of "good timber," so to speak—barrel staves

**HARRIS INST. 16**

Added another victory. The Institute team at the very start Manager Stafford's men took the lead and retained it all through the game although at times they were hard pressed by the Governor's boys.

Marks, Gaffney and Richards did all the scoring for Alma, the two former men made seven of the locals' eight baskets from the field. Hodge, Schultz and Johnston held the opposing forwards safe all during the game, and worked in with their own forwards in such a manner as to form a perfect machine. By getting eight tallies in ten attempts Gaffney proved to be "some pumpkins" at the foul shooting business.

For Big Rapids Forler and Friestran did the best work, the latter scoring three field baskets.

The locals played a wonderful game from start to finish, and had it not been for the exceptionally slippery floor would have rolled up a much larger score.

Summary:  
Alma.....C.....Big Rapids.  
Richards.....C.....Friestran  
Marks.....R.F.....Forler  
Gaffney.....L.F.....Henry  
Johns'n, Schultz R.G.....Duncan  
Hodge.....L.G.....Smith  
Field baskets: Marks 4, Gaffney 3, Richards 1, Friestran 3, Forler 2, Henry 1, Duncan 1. Foul goals: Gaffney, 8 in 10; Henry, 2 in 7. Referee, Williams, Big Rapids.

Hodge played a fine guarding game against the University of Detroit, and should have received mention of it in the writeup on that game.

**FROEBEL SOCIETY**

An unusually interesting program was given Feb. 15 in Froebel. Quotations from Lincoln, anecdotes from his stories of his life, and of his home were given as different features. An impromptu on Washington's life was well told, and the regular papers on "Toys—Up to date and Otherwise," and "Lincoln—the Man"—followed.

The Society thank the committee on Playgrounds and Festivities for the enjoyment of the evening.

Valentine greetings were received from Marjorie Chase, Alma, 1914, now in Chicago.

Rev. Jackson spoke at the prayer meeting in chapel on last Wednesday evening, and gave some very interesting remarks. He spoke on the subject of missions, citing the careers of various missionaries personally known by him.

Last week the band purchased two large tungsten lamps, and duly installed them in the K. G. room. They were obliged to do in order to relieve the eye strain caused by the smaller lights furnished.

Quite a large number of new books have been received by the Librarian. We will endeavor to secure a list of the new volumes by next issue.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mr. Calvin Conrad of Ontonagon was the guest of Lucile Lott for a few days last week.

Marguerite Yeakes went to Northville Friday.

Mary DeRousey spent the week end at her home in Detroit.

Miss Bess Brown was in Farwell last week.

Mele McKay returned to her home in Brown City last week end.

Laura Calling of Mayville was the guest of her sister Ermah calling at Wright Hall last week end.

Mary Ellen Monroe of Mt. Pleasant visited Olive Beatie last week.

A new mail box will soon be installed in Pioneer Hall, and each fellow's mail will be kept separate from the rest. Good move.

March 5th is the date.

Frank Hurst visited on the campus over the week end. Frank is a frequent visitor and we are glad of it.

Dr. Blaisdell was out of town several days last week in the interests of the college.

Band concert February 27th. Get a ticket now.

"Sandy" Duncanson was a campus visitor over the week end.

Coach Helmer of Mt. Pleasant attended the Zeta Sigma banquet Saturday evening.

Robert Somerville of Grand Ledge joined the ranks of the freshman class last Thursday. We are glad to have him with us.

The next basket ball game is with Adrian college here Friday, February 26th. This is an intercollegiate game so be there.

Now is the proper time to get your tickets for the minstrel show to be given by the band in the chapel Saturday evening, February 27th.

The Prohibition contest scheduled for last Friday evening has been postponed indefinitely. Those entered in the contest are Messrs. VanDuzen, Smith and Sanchez.

When are you going to settle for your Almanian?

"Demerit bug, demerit bug fly away home,  
The sugar factory is on fire and the beets will burn."

Several of the fellows are loaning their services towards erecting the new Tabernacle down town.

Invite your friends here for March 5th.

We're going to beat you all to it this year and say that we've heard a robin. Of course it's a lie but then we'll save you the trouble.

Kelly Kavanaugh of Ann Arbor was a Wright Hall visitor the latter part of the week.

"Bob" Dancer, entertained by his brother, Paul Dancer, of Stockbridge over the week end.



CORNELIUS R. WIERENGA  
Who will represent Hope in the Men's Oratorical Contest.

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# ALUMNI NOTES

"WHO'S WHO AND WHY"



DR. R. C. TURCK

It gives us great pleasure this week to run in our Alumni column a cut of Dr. Turk, an account of whose wonderful operation we gave in our last issue.

Channing Parsons, for some time a student in Alma college, has been made assistant superintendent of the Republic Motor Truck Company of this city. He accepted a position with this company September 1st, 1914, as a production engineer, which position he filled with great success until promoted to the place he now holds.

Mr. Parsons was born in 1887, and has spent practically all his life in Alma. He graduated from the local high school, and then entered Alma college where he studied for one year. After leaving Alma he entered the Michigan Agricultural college at East Lansing, graduating from that institution in 1912. Parsons married Miss Hazel Bahlke, a graduate of our music department, December 6th, 1913.

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THE CLASS OF '13  
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Where They Are And What They are Doing.  
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Margaret Boag is teaching in the high school at Tecumseh. This is Miss Boag's second year in this school.

George J. Brilmeyre is teaching in the Department of Biology at the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C. Last year "Bril" taught in Illinois.

Beryl Broderick is spending the year at her home in Detroit.

Clifford Edgerton is teaching and coaching in the high school at Cass City. This is his second year with that school.

William Ewing is principal of the high school at Charlevoix. This is his second year in that place.

Wade Frost is attending McCormick Seminary at Chicago. Last year Mr. Frost was pastor of the Congregational church at Carson City.

Clara Hanel is principal of the high school at Crosswell. This is her second year with this school.

Marion Hartness is teaching Kindergarten at Alton, Iowa. This is her second year at teaching.

Maude Hooper is teaching in the high school at Carson City for her second year.

Allen Hooper is in the hardware business at Guorard, Canada. This is "Hoop's" second year in Alberta.

Leon Kolvoord is taking his second year at the real estate game at Allegan.

John L. D. B. Landon is attending the Seminary at Auburn, New York. Mr. Landon spent last year in Detroit.

Bernice Latson is teaching in the high school at Newaygo. This is her second year of teaching.

Oral Misener is principal of the Newberry high school for the second year. He also does considerable of the coaching of the athletic teams.

Chalmers Montieth is in business in Chicago. This is Mr. Montieth's second year there.

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THANKS  
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Enclosed find dollar for my subscription. I think the Almanian splendid this year. The Alumni page is great.  
Am teaching kindergarten here and enjoy it immensely, except that it is too far from Michigan.  
Sincerely,  
Marian E. Hartness.

Margaret O'Neil is teaching in the high school at Standish. Last year she was supply teacher for the Soo schools.

Ruth Robbins is teaching in the high school at Lapeer. Last year she taught in the high school at Eaton Rapids.

Claude Satterlee is teaching in the high school at Wyandotte. Last year he attended the University of Michigan.

Della Struthers is teaching in the high school at Onaway for her second year.

Edward Thompson is attending Yale University this year. Last year he was studying at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Rex Van Duzen is attending the University of Michigan for his second year.

Lester Von Thurn is engaged in the insurance business in Philadelphia for the second year.

Bernice Walker is teaching in the high school at Carson City this year. Last year she taught at Romeo.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Mr. Norman H. Angell, who was in Alma from 1904 to 1908, to Miss Irma I. Rohlfing of Baltimore, Md., has been announced, the wedding to take place next June. Mr. Angell, who received his bachelor's degree at Columbia in 1910, is now assistant and house secretary in the Y. M. C. A. in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Angell's rank is next to the top in a list of executive officers numbering sixteen. The Baltimore Y. M. C. A. occupies a building costing over \$600,000, and Mr. Angell's duties are of a type demanding unusual ability. The Almanian joins Mr. Angell's many friends in extending cordial felicitations.

### MEDLER—BROWN

Arthur Medler, for some time a student in the college, was recently married to Miss Mable Brown of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Medler will reside in Detroit. Mr. Medler is engaged in the electrical business.



CHARLES THORNTON

Who will represent Olivet in the Men's Oratorical Contest.

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**ZETA SIGMA STAG BANQUET**  
(Continued from page 1.)  
chance." Inconcluding his toast he said: "So the visions that we glorify in our minds, the ideals that we en-throne in our hearts will be the building material for Zeta Sigma—this she shall become. So many we take our advice, that we may all who be true, and dream lofty dreams, cherish noble visions for Zeta Sigma that she may stand high for that which is just and noble in Alma College and have no vices." The boys applaud that followed this toast indicated how well it was received by the men of Zeta Sigma.

"Sandy" Duncanson, 19, responding to the toast "Collections and Recollections," was at a great disadvantage because of the fact that he had not been informed that he was to give a toast and knew nothing about it. He saw his name on the program. A little thing like this did not daunt "Sandy" for a minute, and he went ahead and gave one of the best and most entertaining toasts of the evening. Mr. Duncanson's "Recollections and Collections" and his "Recollections of Collections" brought out some funny instances in the past history of Zeta Sigma. Surely at the next banquet "Sandy" will be slated for another toast.

At this point in the program the Zeta Sigma quartette, composed of Messrs. Butler, Oscar Anderson, Goodrich and Smith, rendered in a highly pleasing manner, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." The quartette rendered it an encore.

The next toast "Hoch der Kaiser," given by our toastmaster "Tom" (Kerr), to have heard between the Kaiser and the Crown Prince, while he was in Germany last year. This toast was given in a very and quite novel.

The toast "Home Rule," responded to by "Doc" Melvin, 18, proved to be a very up to date standard set by the members of Zeta Sigma. Mr. Melvin discussed the idea from many angles, and it could be worked out in the home, in the college, in Zeta Sigma and in Wright Hall. The toast would have done credit to a senior.

"Doc" Randels, '00, in giving his toast "Introductions and Vivisections," dwelled at length on what the men of Zeta Sigma and all other societies for that matter, should do for Alma college. The Doctor was of the opinion, and rightfully too, that students should not come here with the idea of seeing what they could get out of the college but rather what they could give the institution. Students should come here because Alma needs them more than does Michigan, Columbia, Princeton and Harvard. Dr. Randel's toasts are always a success, and the men of Zeta Sigma are always delighted to have him on their programs.

After a short business meeting, in which it was decided to continue the Stag Banquet next year, the "Hole" Bunch, '17, rose and sang the Zeta Sigma song which is given below:

Upon our hearts we'll carve thy name  
And by our lives thy worth proclaim,  
Throughout the land make known thy fame;  
Our much loved Zeta Sigma.

Who with thy members ever stand  
For truth and right throughout the land,  
With wisdom e'er go hand in hand  
And honor Zeta Sigma.

God grant us strength to struggle through  
Each noble task we strive to do,  
And keep us ever to keep in view  
The truths of Zeta Sigma.

O God, may we plead, Thou Holy One,  
A blessing on each task that's done;  
Pronounce Thy Benediction on  
Each faithful Zeta Sigma.

Some of the old men back for the Zeta Sigma banquet were: Henry Soule, Elmer Hama, Alex Duncanson, Dr. Randels.

**OH, HORRORS.**

The seniors, juniors and Freshmen had sleigh loads last week—The Weekly Mac.

So says the student publication of MacCallister College of St. Paul, Minn. It's a Presbyterian college too, just about the size of Alma.

Miss Bessie Lowe, of Grand Rapids, who has been for some time employed in Wright Hall, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. John Henry, of Alma. Rev. George Carl performed the ceremony. The bride will continue her employment at the hall for awhile longer.

Miss Ritter—What's going on tonight?  
Brud.—Tonight is the stag banquet.  
Willie—Oh, yes! I should think the girls would have a doe banquet, too.

Tend to your Almanian subscription as soon as possible.

**PRESENT ADDRESSES WANTED**  
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Decker, Wallace M., 89..... Standish  
Dickerson, Jennie, 89..... Alma  
Dunlap, Linnie B., 89..... Plymouth  
Fancher, Maud E., 89..... Alma  
Fancher, Martha L., 89..... Alma  
Fancher, Mattie, 89..... Alma  
Fancher, Helen A., 89..... Harbor Springs  
Fancher, E. D., 89-91, Harbor Sp's  
Fancher, George C., 89..... St. Louis  
Fancher, John, 89..... Breckenridge  
Fancher, T., 89..... Alma  
Fancher, Harry, 89..... Rathbone, N. Y.  
Fancher, Edna, 89..... Alma  
Fancher, Robert, 89-91..... Unadilla  
Fancher, Lillian, 89-91..... Los Angeles  
Fancher, John A., 89-91..... Alma  
Fancher, M. A., 89-91..... Alma  
Fancher, M. A., 89-91..... Alma  
Fancher, Mary A., 89..... Grand Rapids  
Fancher, Julia, B., 89-91..... Southport, Ind.  
Fancher, Dena E., 89..... Pinconning  
Fancher, Helen M., 89-91..... Elsie, Ill.  
Fancher, Mary, 89-91..... Hubardston, Vassar  
Fancher, Frederick, 89..... Alma  
Fancher, Adie A., 89-91..... Pittsburg  
Fancher, Georgiana, 89..... St. Joseph, Racine, Wis.  
Fancher, Arthur L., 89-91..... Flint  
Fancher, Addie M., 89..... Whitehall  
Fancher, Edna M., 89-91..... Alma  
Fancher, C. E., 89..... Breckenridge  
Fancher, Jennie, 89..... Breckenridge  
Fancher, Orpha M., 89..... Kalamazoo  
Fancher, Mary D., 89-91..... Gd. Rapids  
Fancher, Fannie E., 89-91..... Owsosso, Menominee  
Fancher, Irene, 89..... Alma  
Fancher, John A., 89..... Bay City  
Fancher, Kate L., 89-91..... Coldwater  
Fancher, Stella L., 89-91..... Saginaw  
Fancher, Ray, 89-91..... Howell  
Fancher, Evelyn E., 89..... St. Louis  
Fancher, Eva L., 89..... Alma  
Fancher, Leda G., 89..... Alma  
Fancher, Carrie, 89..... Alma  
Fancher, Annie, 89-91..... Cubero, N. M.  
Fancher, Joseph M., 89..... St. Louis  
Fancher, Lydia H., 89-91-93..... Flint  
Fancher, Wayne, 89..... Flint  
Fancher, Amy, 89-91..... McBrides  
Fancher, Walter T., 89-91..... McBrides  
Fancher, Marian, 90..... Hudson  
Fancher, Delia, 90..... Rochester, Minn.  
Fancher, Frances E., 90..... Alma  
Fancher, John F., 90-92..... Hesperia  
Fancher, Lizzie J., 90-92..... Howell, Grandville  
Fancher, Florence M., 90-92..... Detroit  
Fancher, Fannie, 90..... St. Louis  
Fancher, Martha J., 90-92..... Alma  
Fancher, Mrs. F. H., 90..... Alma  
Fancher, Nettie M., 90..... Petoskey  
Fancher, Ida A., 90..... Alma  
Fancher, Agnes C., 90..... St. Louis  
Fancher, Albert C., 90..... Marlette  
Fancher, Mary L., 90-92-94..... McMillan, Gladstone; Elk Rapids  
Fancher, Libbie, 90..... Shepeth  
Fancher, Jessie M., 90..... St. Joseph  
Fancher, Walter, 90..... Detroit  
Fancher, Mabel A., 90..... Evart  
Fancher, Etta B., 90-92..... Flint; Au Sable  
Fancher, Myrta M., 90..... Emerson  
Fancher, Minnie C., 90-92..... St. Louis  
Fancher, Mrs. L. E., 90..... Alma  
Fancher, Etta M., 90-92..... Hubbardston, Cadillac  
Fancher, Sylvana C., 90..... Blackmer  
Fancher, Mary R., 90-92..... Saginaw, W. S.  
Fancher, Stella A., 90..... Detroit  
Fancher, F. Herbert, 90-92..... Saginaw, E. S.  
Fancher, Alice M., 91-93-95..... Alma  
Fancher, Lucy R. T., 91..... Ovid  
Fancher, Gertrude, 91..... Saginaw, W. S.  
Fancher, Elizabeth Irene, 91-93..... Bay City  
Fancher, Mae, 91..... Clare  
Fancher, Frank E., 91..... Chicago, Ill.  
Fancher, Ella, 91..... Alma  
Fancher, Mary B., 91..... Alma  
Fancher, Nellie B., 91..... Alma  
Fancher, Allie, 91..... Alma  
Fancher, Lillian S., 91..... Chicago  
Fancher, William A., 91..... Strickland  
Fancher, Joshua, 91..... Columbus Grove, Ohio  
Fancher, Hattie V., 91..... Ann Arbor  
Fancher, Nona, 91..... Alma  
Fancher, Luther, 91..... Alma  
Fancher, Flora E., 91..... Chicago  
Fancher, Frank A., 91..... Alma  
Fancher, Bertha H., 91..... Hubbardston  
Fancher, Cassie, 91-93..... Negaunee  
Fancher, Fannie L., 91..... Pontiac  
Fancher, Hubert W., 91-93..... St. Louis  
Fancher, Jane M., 91..... Detroit  
Fancher, Henry E., 91-93-95..... Alma  
Fancher, Sophia, 91-93-95..... Alma  
Fancher, Cora E., 92..... Grand Rapids  
Fancher, John Charles, 92..... Cascade  
Fancher, Ethel M., 92..... Cole, Chas. S., 92..... Detroit  
Fancher, Daniel E., 92..... Ithaca  
Fancher, Ellen, 92-94..... Alma  
Fancher, Alvin H., 92-94..... Tekonsha  
Fancher, Frances, 92..... Pompeii  
Fancher, Hattie E., 92-95-97..... Alma; Riverdale; Breckenridge  
Fancher, Edward P., 92-94..... Alma; St. Charles, Mo.  
Fancher, Sydney L., 92-94..... Sault Ste. Marie  
Fancher, Maude, 92..... Vernon  
Fancher, Eula L., 92..... McBain

(Continued Next Week.)

**WEDDING AT WRIGHT HALL!**

Saturday evening, Feb. 20, 1910, there occurred a beautifully appointed wedding at Wright Hall, when just as the village chimes were pealing eight bells, Miss Ish K. Bibble was united in marriage with Mr. I. Should Worry. The ceremony took place in the spacious sub-terranean drawing room in the home of Baron Von Squash-Nose, the bride's father.

The prevailing color scheme was green and white. The service was read before an altar draped in the sheerest white cheese cloth, laden with white hyacinths and narcissus. Bishop (Bertha) Williams, of Detroit officiated in all her episcopal robes and with that unrighteous insincerity and solemnity which is so inherent in her.

The bride was attended by Miss Ethel Thompson, as bridesmaid, who wore an exquisite gown of fluffy yellow chiffon and a large drooping picture hat; carried an expensive bouquet of purple and pink paper chrysanthemums, which harmonized beautifully with her gown. Little Miss Ermah Cotey, in a white muslin frock and pink sash, was a dainty flower girl. The bride was fearfully and wonderfully attired in a gown of white crepe de chene draped loosely about her figure. The bodice was décolleté and sleeveless with diamond trimmings in rich profusion. About her swan-like throat she wore a collar of diamonds, the gift of the groom, and on each arm were six platinum and diamond bracelets. Her hair was styled in a length and was made from Venetian curtain lace. She carried a snow-er bouquet of poppies and snapdragons. Her mother was attired in a very bud silk chiton and a very long six-yard full skirt. Her gown was a dashing figure dress with a light dress suit of blue, decorated with fetching, modish buttons covering his handsome, many (perspiration) After the ceremony dancing was enjoyed in the spacious ball room on the second floor. At 9:00 a sumptuous three-course dinner was served in the drawing room.

Out-of-town guests were: Count Wilhelm Von Rittersknopf, ambassador from Montenegro, and Baron Gustave der Peggasosk, of Sweden.

**Confused Terms**

The superintendent asked the Sunday school, "With what remarkable weapon did Samson slay the Philistines?"

For a while there was no answer. The superintendent, to revive the children's memory, commenced tapping his jaw with the tip of his finger, at the same time saying: "What's this?"

Quick as a thought a little fellow replied quite innocently:

"The jawbone of an ass, sir."—Selected.

**CHARLIE'S AMBITION**

Fresh to Kennedy: "Say, Charlie, what's the height of your ambition?"

Charlie: "Well, I don't know exactly, but she comes up to my shoulders."

McCloy after the Katherine Ridgeway entertainment:

I'm going home, I'm going home, It's dear old Wright Hall for me, Where the urn is always full of coffee, And the toast is soaked in tea.

**Doubtful Consolation**

"Mary," complained the husband, "why do you suppose it is that people all say I have such a large head?"

"I don't know, I'm sure, John," said his wife consolingly; "but never mind, there's nothing in it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**"Always Room for One More"**

"Come into the fold," he urged. "I'd do it if there weren't so many hypocrites!" was the wince.

"Never mind," said the parson, slapping him on the shoulder. "There is always room for one more!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Remarkable Uncle**

"A wonderful man is my uncle," said little Binks, so very original and witty. "He says he called his dog 'Sausage' because it was half-bred; his goat 'Nearly' because it was all but; and his prize rooster 'Robinson,' because it Crusoe."—Selected.

**Going One Better**

"Bang!" went the rifles at the maneuvers. "Oo-oo," screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the surprised arms of a young man.

"Oh," said she, blushing, "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."—Cincinnati Times-Star.